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Dear Sir:

Attached for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified patent  
application is the "Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131" of Christine E. Farrar.

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